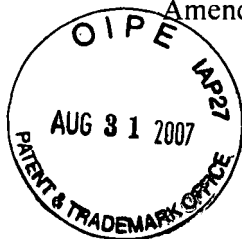


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Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Final Office Action is responsive to the  
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